

Mission Incident  
Santa Paula, CA  
Preliminary Summary of Air Monitoring Results  
November 26, 2014

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## Introduction

Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health, LLC (CTEH®) continued air monitoring in support of response activities following a vac truck explosion and fire in Santa Paula, CA.

This submittal summarizes air monitoring data for November 26, 2014 07:00 to November 27, 2014 07:00.

## Real-time Air Monitoring

All instrumentation was calibrated at least once per day or per manufacturer's recommendations. Manually-logged real-time air monitoring was conducted for chlorine ( $\text{Cl}_2$ ), hydrogen sulfide ( $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ), percent of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL), oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ), peroxides, sulfur dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ ), sulfuric acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), particulate matter (10-micron particles,  $\text{PM}_{10}$ ), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), with instruments such as Gastec® pumps with chemical-specific colorimetric tubes, RAESystems® MultiRAE Plus and MultiRAE Pro PID with chemical-specific sensors, and TSI® AM510s for particulate matter. Monitoring was conducted by CTEH® personnel in the work area, at fixed locations in the surrounding community, and along the perimeter of the facility in the community. Table 1 summarizes monitoring data for manually-logged real-time readings. Maps including the site location, fixed community real-time air monitoring locations, aerial site photo, and roaming monitoring are included in Appendix A.

CTEH® monitored RAESystems® AreaRAE units with ProRAE Guardian system at four locations on the fence line of the facility within the work area. AreaRAEs were equipped with sensors to detect VOCs, LEL,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , and  $\text{SO}_2$ . Table 2 summarizes monitoring data for AreaRAE monitoring. The LEL detections reported at AreaRAE Unit 02 and the  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  detections on Units 03 and 04 were identified as confirmed sensor drift by CTEH® personnel using a secondary instrument. AreaRAE graphs displaying real-time air monitoring data as well as 15-minute rolling averages and a map depicting AreaRAE locations are included in Appendix B.

Additional particulate monitoring was conducted around the facility perimeter within the work area. TSI AM510 SidePak aerosol monitors equipped with 10-micron impactors were collocated with the AreaRAE units. An instantaneous detection of particulate matter of  $1.98 \text{ mg/m}^3$  was recorded at location AR04 below the work area action level of  $3 \text{ mg/m}^3$ ; this reading was instantaneous and no sustained trend in detections was recorded during this time period. Table 3 summarizes monitoring data for data-logged AM510 units.

Table 1: Manually-Logged Real-Time Air Monitoring Summary<sup>1</sup>  
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Location Category	Analyte	Instrument	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Concentration Range
Community	Cl <sub>2</sub>	Gastec 8La	1	0	NA	<0.05 ppm
		MR+	15	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H <sub>2</sub> S	MR+ / MR Pro	15	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	15	0	NA	<1 %
	O <sub>2</sub>	MR+ / MR Pro	15	15	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	Peroxides	Gastec 32	15	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	PM <sub>10</sub>	AM510/Dusttrak	15	15	0.019	0.001 - 0.04 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	Gastec 35	15	0	NA	<0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	15	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
Exclusion Zone	Cl <sub>2</sub>	MR+	2	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H <sub>2</sub> S	MR+ / MR Pro	3	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	3	0	NA	<1 %
	O <sub>2</sub>	MR+ / MR Pro	2	2	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	2	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
Work Area	Cl <sub>2</sub>	Gastec 8La	3	0	NA	<0.05 ppm
		MR+ / MR Pro	19	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	CO	MR	5	0	NA	<1 ppm
	H <sub>2</sub> S	MR+ / MR Pro	33	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	28	0	NA	<1 %
	O <sub>2</sub>	MR+ / MR Pro	16	16	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	Peroxides	Gastec 32	12	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	PM <sub>10</sub>	AM510/Dusttrak	1	1	0.005	0.005 - 0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	SO <sub>2</sub>	MR+	12	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	Gastec 35	10	0	NA	<0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	35	0	NA	<0.1 ppm

<sup>1</sup>Note: The data set displayed here has not undergone complete QA/QC analysis and is presented in a preliminary format.

<sup>2</sup>Maximum detections preceded by the "<" symbol are considered non-detects below reporting limit to the right.

Table 2: AreaRAE Air Monitoring Summary<sup>1</sup>  
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Unit ID	Analyte	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Detection Range
Unit 01	H <sub>2</sub> S	5256	150	0.2 ppm	0.1 - 0.4 ppm
	LEL	5256	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO <sub>2</sub>	5256	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5256	17	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.2 ppm
Unit 02	H <sub>2</sub> S	5369	636	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.3 ppm
	LEL	5369	32	3%	2.7 - 3.1 %
	SO <sub>2</sub>	5369	4	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5369	1077	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.5 ppm
Unit 03	H <sub>2</sub> S	5549	215	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.2 ppm
	LEL	5549	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO <sub>2</sub>	5549	2	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5549	33	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
Unit 04	H <sub>2</sub> S	5584	160	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.2 ppm
	LEL	5584	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO <sub>2</sub>	5584	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5584	228	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm

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Table 3: Data-logged AM510 Particulate (PM<sub>10</sub>) Monitoring Summary<sup>1</sup>  
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Serial No.	Location	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. Detection	Detection Range
10408088	AR01	5279	5279	0.01	0.004 - 0.135 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10704074	AR02	5321	5321	0.01	0.001 - 0.237 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
11005015	AR03	5312	4886	0.013	0.001 - 0.231 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10408087	AR04	4600	2925	0.333	0.001 - 1.968 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

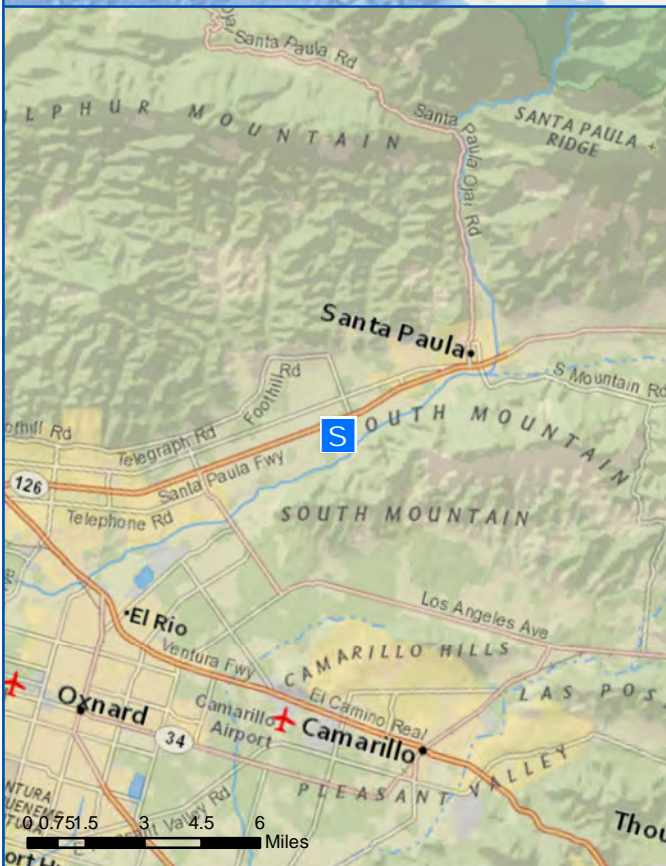
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# Appendix A

## Incident Maps:

### Real-time Air Monitoring Locations and Incident Site





**Legend**  
 Site Location



0 50 100 Feet























## Legend

### Monitoring Location

- Detect (20.9 %)
- S Incident Site





## Legend

### Monitoring Location

- Non-detect (< 1 %)
- S Incident Site





## Legend

### Monitoring Location

- Non-detect (< 1 ppm)
- Incident Site

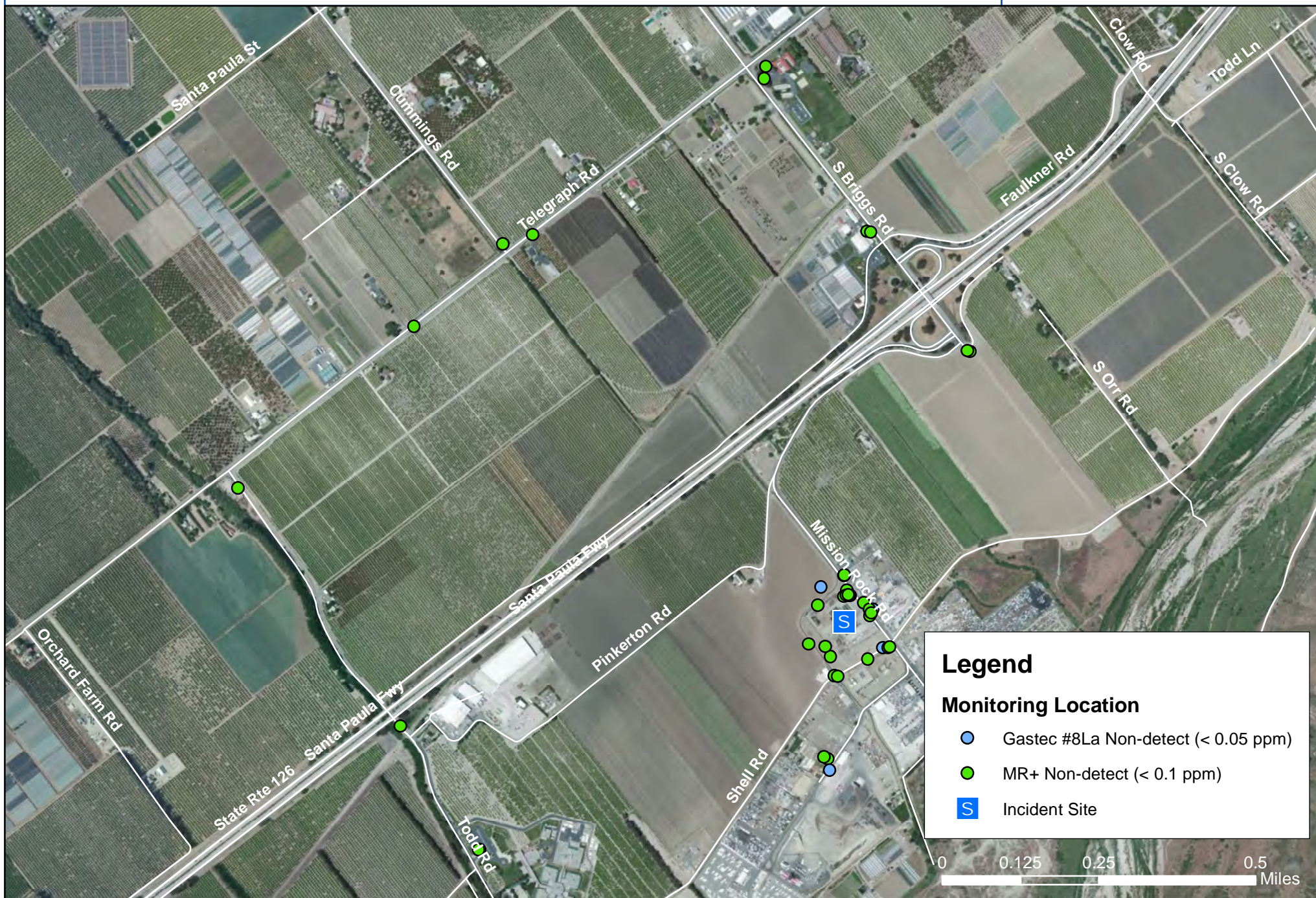














Appendix B:

AreaRAE Trend Graphs, AM510  
Trend Graphs, and  
AreaRAE/AM510 Air Monitoring  
Location Map



0 50 100 Feet



AR01

AR02

AR04

AR03

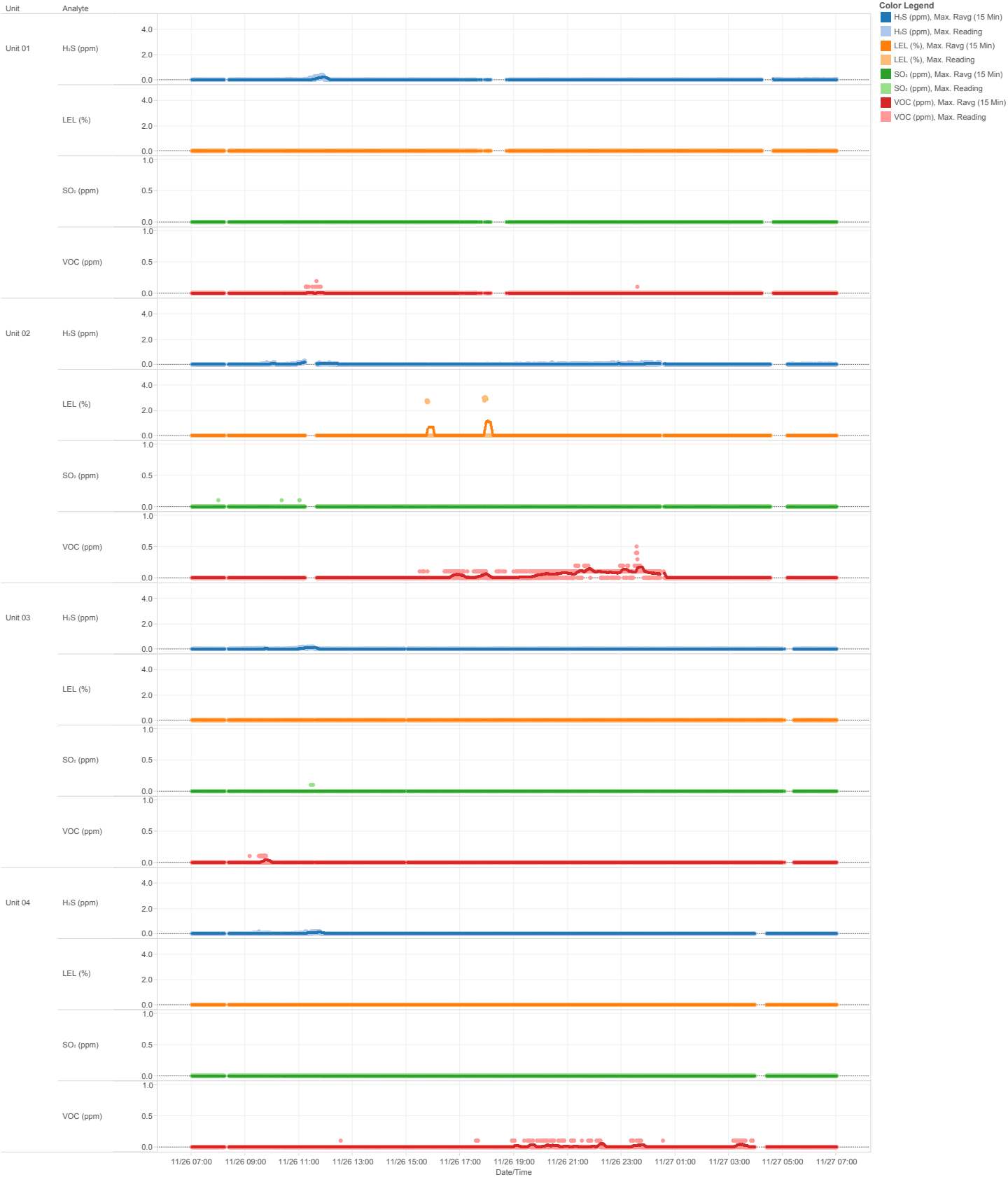
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AreaRAE & AM510 Station



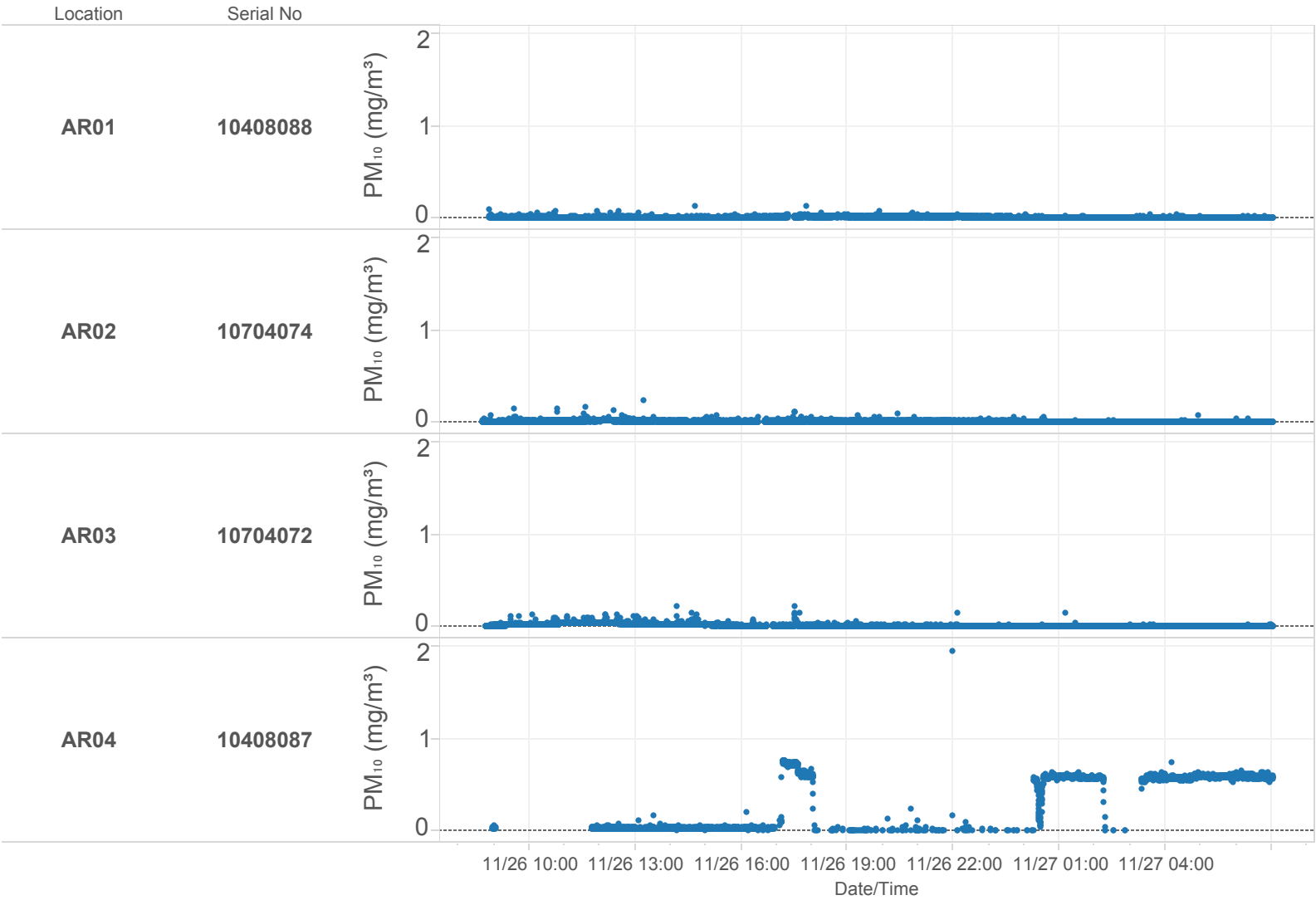
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AreaRAE Trend Graphs  
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- AreaRAE data may contain "drift events." Drift is defined as interference in the electrochemical sensor's ability to accurately report the concentration of a chemical in the atmosphere, resulting in "false positives"



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